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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-48 and 71-79), which the Examiner defined as claims "drawn to detecting, compiling and communicating incentives to a plurality of customers." Claims 49-58, 59-70 and 80-97 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Election/Restriction Requirement for one (1) month from January 19, 2002, to February 19, 2002.

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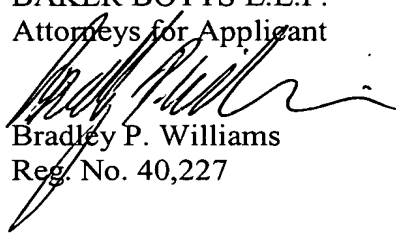
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